



YAKIMA ENGINE LEADER
SOUTHEAST REGION
Recruitment # 2006-06-0677

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

Job Classification:	Natural Resource Worker 2
Type of Position:	This is a permanent, seasonal career position expected to last 6 months. (This position is represented by the WFSE. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.)
Monthly Salary Range:	\$2021 – \$2429
Benefits Package:	Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays
Posting Date:	June 7, 2006
Closing Date:	June 21, 2006
Location:	Ahtanum Work Unit, Yakima, WA

POSITION PROFILE

As lead worker on a three person wildland fire engine, performs assigned pre-suppression and suppression activities for the Southeast Region/Ahtanum Work Unit such as:

- Performs first line, initial attack on wildland fires that are on or threatening lands under DNR protection.
- Completes road maintenance and fuel reduction work.
- Performs initial cause and origin investigation.
- Completes fire reports, IIRs, and time sheets
- Performs public contacts for burning permit requests.
- Inspects outdoor burning on department protected lands to ensure compliance
- Calculates consumable fuel loading tonnage
- Ensures recreational public is informed and in compliance with local fire regulations
- Participates in organized prevention presentations

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires the incumbent/candidate to have the following key knowledge and skills in order to perform the job functions described above:

- **FOREST FIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION TECHNIQUES**
- **FIRE REGULATIONS**
- **REGULATORY EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT**
- **WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMUNICATION**

This level of knowledge and skill is **typically** achieved with:

- A High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED)
- Three months of experience in fire suppression and regulation.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Continuing education in forestry or related field.
- Completed training and certified as Fire Fighter Type 2 (FFT2) , completion of training and certified as Fire Fighter Type 2 (FFT1) within 3 months of hire.
- Working knowledge of fire suppression tactics.
- Ability to work both as a highly motivated team and as a productive individual with minimal supervision.
- Ability to safely drive engine, in both general traffic conditions and on limited maintenance forest roads
- Skill in supervision, leadership, and/or management of people.
- Experience supervising or leading wildland firefighting personnel.
- Desire and ability to be trained to a NWCG "Red Card" qualification level of Single Resource Boss - Engine.

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to work on uneven terrain in all weather conditions.
- The incumbent in this position is required to travel.
- Must have a valid drivers license and have two years of driving experience.
- Ability to pass the Work Capacity test at the arduous level.
- Must be 18 years of age at the time of hire.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications.
Indicate in your cover letter how you learned of this opportunity.
- A [Washington State Application](#)
- Photocopy of current drivers license
- A 3 year driving abstract

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

E-mail (preferred method)

Sally.bollinger@wadnr.gov

(Please indicate **(YAKIMA ENGINE LEADER Recruitment # 2006-06-0677)** in the subject line of your e-mail)

US Mail

Sally Bollinger
Southeast Region - DNR
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ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON 98926

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Call Sally at (509) 925-0918